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In re Application of  
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Group Art Unit: 1818  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
 AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 8, 1997, Paper No. 8, wherein a Restriction Requirement was issued under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I without traverse. Group I is directed to claims 1-17, drawn to DNA, vectors and transformed hosts, and classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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